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Cc: Kulpan, Bruce[Kulpan.Bruce@epa.gov]; Piggott, Amelia[Piggott.Amelia@epa.gov]
From: Northridge, Michael
Sent: Tue 10/20/2015 9:50:36 PM
Subject: GKM

Thanks.

From: Sisk, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Northridge, Michael <Northridge.Michael@epa.gov>; Madigan, Andrea <Madigan.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce <Kulpan.Bruce@epa.gov>; Piggott, Amelia <Piggott.Amelia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wild goose chase...

Mike - Richard Braun is the CO for ER, the ERRS contractor.

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From: Northridge, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:31 AM
To: Madigan, Andrea; Sisk, Richard

Cc: Kulpan, Bruce; Piggott, Amelia
Subject: Wild goose chase...

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Andrea,

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Mike

From: Northridge, Michael
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 7:33 PM
To: Madigan, Andrea <Madigan.Andrea@epa.gov>; Sisk, Richard <Sisk.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce <Kulpan.Bruce@epa.gov>; Piggott, Amelia <Piggott.Amelia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Indemnification provision in contract with Environmental Restoration LLC

Andrea,

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Also, the file posted on the webpage was redacted in several places. One redacted piece of information was the Contracting Officer's name. Could someone (you, Richard, Amelia) please give me that individual's name? Thanks.

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In response to another item in your email below: no, I don't have any "team" (to work on GKM issues) --- it's just me. 😊

From: Northridge, Michael
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 8:51 AM
To: Madigan, Andrea; Sisk, Richard
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce; Piggott, Amelia
Subject: RE: Indemnification provision in contract with Environmental Restoration LLC

Absolutely. I can do this research myself.

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From: Madigan, Andrea
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 12:46 PM
To: Northridge, Michael; Sisk, Richard
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce; Piggott, Amelia
Subject: RE: Indemnification provision in contract with Environmental Restoration LLC

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From: Northridge, Michael
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 4:16 PM
To: Sisk, Richard
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce; Madigan, Andrea; Piggott, Amelia
Subject: Indemnification provision in contract with Environmental Restoration LLC

Richard,

It turns out that I do have another question.

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I quickly glanced at the contract that's posted on-line (at this link <http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/08-1622562.pdf>).

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I can try researching further when I return to the office next week. In the interim, any help you could provide with this (e.g., identifying the exact language and page in the contract that indemnify this contractor in the event of negligence) would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Mike

From: Sisk, Richard

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 12:21 PM

To: Northridge, Michael

Cc: Kulpan, Bruce; Madigan, Andrea; Piggott, Amelia

Subject: RE: My comments on draft Enforcement Addendum for Gold King Mine Release

Mike – The access UAO was mailed on May 12, 2011 and he received it on May 16, 2011, see

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When are the meetings next month?

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From: Northridge, Michael
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 7:41 AM
To: Sisk, Richard
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce; Madigan, Andrea; Piggott, Amelia
Subject: RE: My comments on draft Enforcement Addendum for Gold King Mine Release

Richard,

Could you please provide more information about the access-UAO that EPA issued

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FYI – my office is continuing to discuss your email below, and I hope that we'll get back to you shortly.

Finally: FYI, I plan to be in Region 8 for the Superfund national prioritization panel meetings next month, and I figure that it might be a good opportunity for you and me to meet and discuss GKM, etc. Does that sound okay to you?

From: Sisk, Richard

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 6:40 PM

To: Northridge, Michael

Cc: Kulpan, Bruce; Madigan, Andrea; Piggott, Amelia

Subject: RE: My comments on draft Enforcement Addendum for Gold King Mine Release

Mike – I am finally responding to your comments on the enforcement addendum and sending you a redraft.

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So the attached redrafted enforcement addendum looks much like what you reviewed several weeks ago, with several minor edits based on comments I received from others. Let me know if you have any other questions, comments, etc.

Thanks

I will send you the PRP search in a separate email.

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From: Northridge, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 9:52 AM
To: Sisk, Richard
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce
Subject: My comments on draft Enforcement Addendum for Gold King Mine Release

Richard,

Good talking to you this morning. Attached are my comments.

From: Sisk, Richard
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 12:49 PM
To: Northridge, Michael
Cc: Kulpan, Bruce
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Release Draft Enforcement Addendum

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Is OSRE in the concurrence chain for an action memo such as this one?

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From: Northridge, Michael
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 9:27 AM
To: Berube, Anne
Cc: Sisk, Richard; Kulpan, Bruce; Tyner, Lee
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Release Draft Enforcement Addendum

Anne, no, I didn't have this, so thanks very much for forwarding it to me.

Richard, FYI, I'm handling GKM-related issues here at OSRE, so please send such materials to me in the future. I'll review the draft that Anne forwarded. Is there a deadline for comments?

From: Berube, Anne
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 10:26 AM
To: Northridge, Michael; Kulpan, Bruce
Subject: FW: Gold King Mine Release Draft Enforcement Addendum

You probably both already have this document. But just in case...

From: Tyner, Lee
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 7:19 AM
To: Berube, Anne
Subject: FW: Gold King Mine Release Draft Enforcement Addendum

From: Sisk, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 7:36 PM
To: Moore, Gary; Swenson, Erik; Dunkelman, Tom; Williams, Laura; Minor, Dustin; Tyner, Lee; Schroer, Lee; Allen, HarryL; Salo, Earl; Schlieger, Brian; BERMAN, TESSA
Subject: Gold King Mine Release Draft Enforcement Addendum

All – Here is a draft enforcement addendum for your review. Please let me know if you have any questions, suggestions, edits, etc.

Thanks

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